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APPLICANTS: Wiggins, T., et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/054,760 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: November 13, 2001 ART UNIT: 1645
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Request For Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);
2. Statement of Inventor To Be Added In With Request For Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (7 counterparts, 28 pages total) executed by each of Thomas Wiggins, Madhushree Ghosh, Lawrence A. Bottomley, Salvatore Seminara, Zhiyu Hu, Timothy Seeley, Sebastian Kossek, and John P. Peeters;
4. Written Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship;
5. Return Post Card.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fee for filing the request. If the amount of the check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, and reference Attorney Docket No. 24499-530. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), applicants hereby request the correction of inventorship of the above-identified application. This Request is accompanied by:

- i) a check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i);
- ii) a statement from the person being added as an inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2);
- iii) an oath or declaration executed by the actual inventors in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(3); and
- iv) written consent of the assignee, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

Specifically, applicants wish to add the following inventor to this application: John P. Peeters. The application currently names Thomas Wiggins, Madhushree Ghosh, Lawrence Bottomley, Salvatore Seminara, Zhiyu Hu, Timothy Seeley, and Sebastian Kossek. The omission of the inventor was done without deceptive intent on the part of the omitted inventor and without deceptive intent on the part of the currently named inventors.

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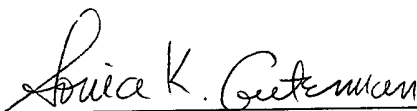
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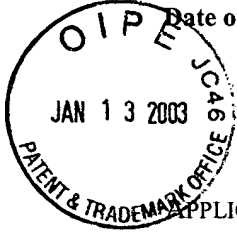
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**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR TO BE ADDED
IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), the undersigned hereby states that the error in naming the inventors in the above-referenced application occurred without deceptive intention.

Respectfully submitted,

Inventor's Signature

Full Name of Inventor: John P. Peeters

Citizenship: United States

Residence: 4607 Harling Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814

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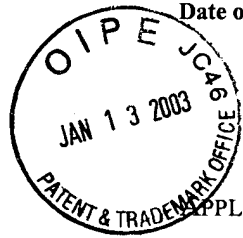
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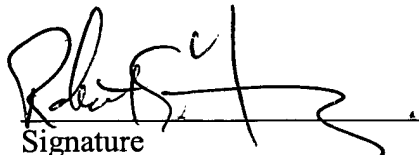
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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5), the undersigned, on behalf of Protiveris, Inc., the assignee of this application, hereby consents to the correction of the inventorship in the above-referenced application. The undersigned hereby states that he or she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,


Signature

Name of person signing: Robert G. Menzi

10-1-02
Date

Title in organization of person signing: Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

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